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Tunnel construction in Mecca approved

JEDDAH, March 5 (SPA) — The Council of Ministers Monday night approved construction of a planned traffic tunnel at Safa Mountain in Mecca.

Information Minister Abd Yaman said the tunnel — aimed at easing traffic in the Holy City during the Haj — would also be linked with a pedestrian tunnel already approved by the council.

The council meeting was chaired by Second Deputy Prime Minister and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdul-lab.

Dr. Yaman said the council also endorsed a proposal by Industry and Electricity Minister Dr. Ghazi Alqasabi to make the Industrial Studies and Development Center a consultative agency.

7 executed in Tehran

TEHRAN, March 5 (Agencies) — Seven officials of the Shah's government were executed in Iran Monday, the twelfth anniversary of the death of Prime Minister Mohammad Mossadegh, who in 1953 staged a coup against the Shah and was then ousted by the military.

The executions Monday morning followed a secret trial (Continued on back page)

West accused of blocking Arab oil refining efforts

ABU DHABI March 5 (R) — The industrial democracies were accused Monday of deliberately hampering attempts by oil-exporting countries to develop their own oil-refining facilities.

On the second day of the first Arab energy conference, speakers criticized the big oil companies and industrial governments, and warnings were given that the world faced crisis unless oil consumers and exporters cooperated.

Abdulaziz Al-Wattari, assistant secretary general of the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC), bleakly stated that he saw little prospect of cooperation.



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Waldheim lauds Baroody for dedication, eloquence

UNITED — NATIONS March 5 (AP) — Jamil Baroody, dean of United Nations Diplomats who died in New York Sunday, was born in Souk el-Gharb, Lebanon, in 1905. He had headed the Saudi U.N. mission since 1947.

He took the post after serving as Lebanon's commissioner general for the 1939-1940 New York World's Fair and teaching during World War II at Princeton University in New Jersey.

He had studied at the American University in Beirut and combined further education in London with pro-Arab activities. He had contributed articles and verse to various publications and was once adviser to

the Arabic edition of the Literary Digest.

Though a Lebanese Christian serving Islamic monarchs, Baroody spoke here with freedom and boldness shown by few other U.N. ambassadors.

U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim cabled condolences to King Khalid and, in a separate statement, credited Baroody with serving here "longer than any other national representative."

Waldheim said Baroody's "wit, eloquence and immense fund of knowledge" and his participation in all aspects of U.N. work had made him one of the "best loved personalities."

"If his frankness was some-

After 17-day invasion

China withdraws from Vietnam

BANGKOK, March 5 (AP) — China announced Monday the withdrawal of its troops from Vietnam after a 17-day invasion during which Peking claimed to have achieved its goal of punishing its neighbor for alleged border incursions.

The official Xinhua (Hsinhua) News Agency reported that Chinese troops had begun withdrawing on Monday, but warned that "the Chinese government solemnly states that the Chinese side reserves the right to strike back again in self-defense in case of recurrence of such Vietnamese activities."

There was no immediate reaction to the Peking announcement from Hanoi, but a commentary from the Voice of Vietnam broadcast at about the same time as the Chinese withdrawal statement, said that Peking's leaders had "failed in their large-scale invasion to teach Vietnam a lesson and could not fulfill their expansionist aims."

A Hanoi summary of the

two-week war said 10 percent of the Chinese invasion force was killed or wounded and half the tanks and armored vehicles were destroyed. It said that only the bodies of Chinese officers were taken back to China from Vietnam and it took hundreds of trucks to transport the bodies.

The latest summary provided no figures but a report Sunday claimed that the Vietnamese had killed or wounded nearly 42,000 Chinese and knocked out 381 military vehicles.

Analysts in Bangkok have predicted that Vietnam would proclaim a great victory once the Chinese withdrew, irrespective of the losses Hanoi had sustained.

Peking's only comment Monday night on the outcome of 17 days of fighting was that Chinese troops "dealt devastating blows to Vietnamese armed forces in the Dong Dang-Lang Son area, the Cao Bang-Thai Khe area



Jamil Baroody

times disconcerting," Waldheim said, "his humor and natural kindness easily balanced it."

In the 1978 General Assembly session, Baroody overruled opposition from both the United States and the Soviet Union to a proposed U.N. film showing the horrors of war.

After 17-day invasion

China withdraws from Vietnam

and the Lao Cai-Cam Duong area.

Some diplomatic observers said the timing of the announcement indicated that the bulk of Chinese forces had already been withdrawn. Military sources have estimated that up to 200,000 Chinese troops were involved in the conflict.

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Planners call for ministers' meeting

RIYADH, March 4 (SPA) — Planners from seven Arabian Peninsula countries at a meeting here Monday called an urgent conference of planning ministers on coordination in social and economic aspects of development policy.

A technical committee on cooperation, which wound up a three day meeting at the Planning Ministry here Monday, called for the conference next month.

The meeting was attended by planners from Kuwait, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, North Yemen and Oman and was opened by Dr. Faisal Bashir, the Saudi deputy planning minister.

The committee has prepared a working paper to be submitted to the proposed conference. The paper defines basic principles, common objectives and policies and various phases for improved coordination.

The announcement of the proposed conference follows remarks by Dr. Bashir Saturday that competition and duplication between Gulf countries in certain projects and industries was causing "major social and economic problems".

The working paper concentrates particularly on improved social and economic cooperation, officials said.

The committee meetings were chaired by Abdul Razek Al-Otaibi, director of social services at the Ministry of Planning and head of the committee.



SASH: Planning Minister Sheikh Hisham Nazer presenting South Korean Vice President Dok Wu-nam with the King Abdul Aziz Star for services to economic cooperation Sunday.

For Jubail, Yanbu works

Commission holds seminar on costs

RIYADH, March 5 (SPA) — The Secretariat General of the Royal Commission for Jubail and Yanbu organized a seminar on cost assessment at the Ministry of Planning and economy here Monday.

Liberia mission views oil supply

RIYADH, March 5 (SPA) — A senior Liberian delegation led by the minister of finance and mining and the chairman of the country's oil refinery arrived here Monday on a short visit.

On arrival the delegation met with Ali Al-Rubaish, deputy governor of Petromin for supervision and coordination.

The two sides discussed supplies of petroleum.

Royal Commission Secretary General Farouk Akhdar, addressing the seminar said cost estimates were vital to the preparation of workable correctplans for the two industrial complexes.

The seminar covered illustrations of the master plans and breakdowns of the cost of residential areas and public facilities including transport, project and budget costing and detailed notes on current efforts to improve the accuracy of cost estimates.

Akhdar told SPA that the aim of the seminar was to train technical supervisors in estimating costs and assessing volumes in commission projects.

He added that the seminar attached great significance to the training of Saudi technicians in all government departments.

Dr. Bernardo Sidi.

Without recourse to consultancy companies," he said.

The seminar is the latest of a series organized by the commission's secretariat general, he said.

The contribution of Indonesian firms in infrastructure work at Jubail and Yanbu was discussed at length Monday by Akhdar and visiting Indonesian Minister of Works Dr. Bernardo Sidi.

The Indonesian Minister arrived here Saturday on a short visit to Saudi Arabia.

In Riyadh paper

Khaddam sees hope for Arabs from Iran, Syrian-Iraqi amity

RIYADH, March 5 — The attitude of Iran's new leaders to Israel and the new cordiality in relations between Syria and Iraq are "satisfactory and reassuring omens" for the Middle East, according to Syrian Foreign Minister and Deputy Prime Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam.

In an interview published Monday by "Al-Jazirah newspaper Khaddam said that Syria's President Assad and Iraqi President Bakr would meet shortly to sign an agreement to merge institutions in the two countries.

The new relationship was announced at the Baghdad summit of Arab leaders last November, convened by Iraq to coordinate the Arab position on moves toward a peace settlement between Egypt and Israel. Saudi Arabia joined with other Arab countries at Baghdad in expressing serious reservations about the peace process.

At the same time, Khaddam told the Riyadh newspaper that relations between Syria and Jordan and Saudi Arabia remained "natural and good." He pointed to a complete identity of views between Saudi Arabia and Syria "regarding the dangers confronting the Arab world."

Referring to the Baghdad summit and the Arab foreign ministers' conference now be-

ing held in Kuwait Khaddam said that the Arab world was now "in a position to face epoch-making challenges."

On the Kuwait meeting, called to contain a flare-up on the border of North and South Yemen, Khaddam said that "the conference will be able to eliminate the effects of the conflict on the Arab world as a whole."

He stressed that the crucial question now was a united front against the Zionist enemy in Israel — and he welcomed the recent statement by the Iranian leaders that Iran now considered itself a confrontation state.

Turning to other areas of conflict in the Middle East, Khaddam said that Syria had no part in the disorder in Lebanon. "Ninety per cent of Lebanese are agreed on the importance of national unity and reject cooperation with Israel," he said and expressed hope that some form of political conciliation would materialize soon. "Every effort toward this must be encouraged," Khaddam said.

Mecca body calls parley on occupied holy places

JEDDAH, March 5 — The World Muslim League has invited ministers of endowments and religious affairs of 42 Islamic countries to meet in Mecca from March 20 through 23 to discuss the alleged desecrations of the Aqsa Mosque, the Prophet Abraham's Mosque and other Islamic holy places in occupied Palestine.

The conference will also consider information programs on

Jerusalem during the Pilgrimage in Mecca, and will hold a general discussion on the most pressing issues in Islamic society, League Secretary General Sheikh Muhammad Ali Harakan told "Arab News" Monday.

Harakan flew to Karachi Monday to congratulate President Ziaul Haq on recent new measures to enforce the Sharia, "the only panacea for the ills of the modern age."



China's K.T. Li

Finance minister sees China aide

RIYADH, March 5 (SPA) — Minister of Finance and National Economy Sheikh Muhammad Abu Al-Khalil conferred here Monday with K.T. Li, a minister of state of the Republic of China.

Talks dealt with finance and economic cooperation between the two countries. The meeting was attended by Dr. Mansour Al-Turki, deputy finance minister for economic affairs.

Li, who arrived here Monday from Dhahran, is a member of Taiwan's National Security Council and has visited the Kingdom twice before as minister of finance.

Li is also expected to hold talks with officials of the Ministry of Interior. He was met on arrival in Riyadh by Ibrahim Al-Awaji, deputy interior minister and Dr. Turki.

The Chinese minister, who started his visit Sunday, is accompanied by the director of the China Institute of Economics and a number of other Chinese officials.

Hopeful over new government

Mauritania seeking Algerian ties

RIYADH, March 5 (SPA) — The present situation in West Africa is not suitable for discussion of the Western Sahara problem, but Mauritania is ready to hold talks with the parties involved "at any time or place," Mauritanian Foreign Minister Sheikh Ould Al-Azqaf said in a statement to "Al-Medina" Monday.

Talks on the future of the former Spanish colony should wait for "the formation of a new government in Algeria," after the death of President Boumediene two months ago.

Scots model to visit here

MURK BOX: This titanium mirror box, designed by Kathleen Thomson, is one of the items Scots fashion model, Jean Hatton, was to bring to Saudi Arabia. It sells for 132 pounds.

JEEDDAH, March 5 — The Pakistani Ladies Association has been awarded a gold medal for its organizing a show of Pakistani arts, crafts, customs and costumes here Thursday, the Pakistani Embassy said.

but the Polisario has rejected the proposal, he said.

The Algerian-backed Polisario Front is fighting for the independence of the former colony, which was absorbed by Morocco and Mauritania with the departure of the Spanish administration four years ago. The front recently claimed in Algiers it had scored major successes against Moroccan forces.

Mauritania has called for a referendum of the Saharans under Mauritanian protection.

The minister denied recent reports of internal disturbances in Mauritania, and said there was nothing that called for concern as regards its unity.

Jeddah women's

Pakistan Day awarded medal

JEDDAH, March 5 — The Pakistani Ladies Association has been awarded a gold medal for its organizing a show of Pakistani arts, crafts, customs and costumes here Thursday, the Pakistani Embassy said.

Over 800 Saudi, expatriate and Pakistani women saw a variety of programs in three hours. The show was held to help the Women's Welfare Organization of Jeddah raise funds for its own building.

The day was presided over by Princess Mishaal elder daughter of late King Faisal.

The main feature of the show was a display of Pakistan's traditional and modern dresses and costumes, handicrafts, and national songs. A tableau vivant of marriage customs was also presented.

Majed lets sewers

RIYADH, March 5 (SPA) —

Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs Prince Majed has awarded the contract for the sewage and storm water disposal project in Abha to an international company, it was announced here Monday. The SR 230 million project is to be completed in three years.

Dhahran where Aramco representatives will take her on a tour of its installations.

Miss Hatton will be modeling jewelry from Scotland as well as such Scots materials as light wools, cashmere and mohair.



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Barzani taken home for burial

KARAJ, Iran, March 5 (R) — The body of Kurdish resistance leader Mustafa Barzani was taken Monday for burial in Iran's western border with Iraq.

Weeping Kurdish women broke into cries of "Barzani is not dead" and "the Kurdish people are not dead" as two Iranian Air Force helicopters carrying the remains took off.

Barzani, who led a fierce struggle for Kurdish independence, died of lung cancer in Washington March 2, at the age of 76.

His body was flown back to Iran Sunday night and taken to son's white-columned residence at this town 40 kilometers east of Tehran for a wake. He was due to be buried later today at the border town of Shemshak in northwestern Iran, overlooking the site of his last stand against the Baghdad government in 1975.

The Kurdish clan chief's Peshmerga guerrillas, wearing their distinctive red turbans, raised a "long live Barzani" and "the Shah is the enemy of our leader" as the general's coffin is carried out, draped in the green banner of Islam.

It was the withdrawal of the shah's support for Barzani's anti-Iraq rebellion which brought the last great Kurdish rising to an end in March 1975 and forced thousands of Kurdish refugees to flee into Iran.

The Shah disarmed and settled the Iraqi Kurds and Barzani into exile in the United States where he realized his dream of Kurdish freedom had been shattered.

Following the overthrow of Shah last month, Barzani tried to come back to Iran — initially on the very flight which eventually brought back his coffin.

Kurdish men in their traditional

baggy trousers and women in flowing red, yellow and black skirts Monday performed a funeral dance, circling and slowly stamping their feet in groups of three or four as they wailed for their lost leader.

Barzani's eldest son, Edris, led the group of family mourners, all of whom wore black Western-style clothes except for two small children in traditional tribal costumes.

Women beat their heads with their hands as they repeatedly moaned the name of their hero: "Barzani, Barzani, Barzani."

Most of the Kurds who came to Karaj from all over Iran were

Iraqi refugees. About 1,000 members of the Barzani clan live in a refugee camp outside Karaj.

Several thousand Kurds, including 60 carloads of Peshmerga guerrillas armed with revolvers, left for Oshnavieh in a long convoy in the middle of the night. Hundreds who stayed behind slept anywhere they could find shelter — many of them huddled on garage floors — as the temperature dropped below freezing point.

The return of Barzani's body comes at a time when the weakening of central government control after the Iranian revolution has fired Iran's Kurdish minority with new

hopes. For the first time in decades, the Kurds have managed to get arms in massive quantities, seizing thousands of weapons from military armories.

Although Barzani fought against the Shah under the short-lived independent Kurdish Republic of Mahabad at the end of World War II, his association with the Iranian monarch in the anti-Iraqi revolution nearly 30 years later earned him the hatred of many Iranian Kurds.

The Iranian opposition to the Shah has long painted Barzani as a stooge of the United States because of the support the Central Intelligence Agency gave to the 1972-1975 Kurdish uprising.

In an interview published in the Tehran English-language daily "Kayhan International" Monday, a prominent Iranian Kurdish religious leader warned the government that if necessary, the Kurds would fight to secure their rights.

Sheikh Ezzedin Hosseini, the religious leader of Mahabad, who is also widely regarded as the political chief of the Kurdish autonomy movement, said: "if the government of Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan, or any other government which succeeds it, does not heed the demands of the Kurdish people and others, the two forces will fight together until they are victorious."

He said the Kurdish struggle would try to avoid bloodshed and would be mainly fought on diplomatic lines. "But in any case, we will continue our struggle until we free the Kurdish people from national injustice."

Negotiations between Smith & Wesson and the government are



TOGETHERNESS: Sgt. Kenneth Kraus, center, the marine guard recently released from Iran after his capture at the American Embassy, smiles with his mother and fiancee.

Mount Sinai Bible work progressing, monks say

TEL AVIV, March 5 (AP) — Greek Orthodox monks at Mount Sinai say they are making progress in cataloguing and preserving ancient manuscripts discovered three years ago, including a fragment of one of the oldest texts of the Bible.

Heading a "selective list" of the manuscripts published by St. Catherine's Monastery is the notation: 13 folios, or pages, plus 15 fragments from the Codex Sinaiticus, fourth century text which was the oldest known copy of the Bible until the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls.

In 1975, monks at St. Catherine's found a large trove of ancient documents when they knocked down a wall, and Bible scholars in Europe and

America urged that they be allowed to examine and microfilm the manuscripts, heralded as the most important find since the Dead Sea Scrolls.

But the monks turned to their home country, and Athens sent experts from the National Library to make the first classification and preservation of the documents. Disappointed scholars elsewhere complained that the monks were hoarding a find that could be damaged in a future war between Israel and Egypt.

St. Catherine's Monastery is in the Israeli occupied part of the Sinai Peninsula, on the mountain where some traditions hold that the Ten Commandments were revealed to Moses.

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U.S. suit over arms for Libya may end with civil settlement

By a Staff Reporter
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, March 5 — A Justice Department investigation of the alleged illegal sale of military equipment to Libya by the Smith & Wesson firearms company is expected to end in a civil settlement rather than criminal prosecution, department officials confirmed here.

Negotiations between Smith & Wesson and the government are

now under way, the officials said, adding that the Justice Department is seeking a \$120,000 dollar civil penalty from the firm.

The case centers on an alleged sale of advanced night-surveillance equipment to Libya in 1974.

Smith & Wesson had requested a State Department export license for the sale in March of that year, but was turned down, official sources said.

The Justice Department has indirect channels through Europe. Smith & Wesson was licensed to sell the surveillance devices to Germany and France, and allegedly made use of these licenses to transport the equipment out of the United States.

Government prosecutors originally sought a criminal indictment against Smith & Wesson when the case was presented to a federal grand jury in Boston in 1976.

But the Justice Department has apparently changed its mind. Some sources said the government lacked sufficient evidence

to prosecute.

Smith & Wesson's parent company, Bangor Punta Corp., insists the firm was guilty of no wrongdoing. But a spokesman for Bangor Punta said the company was "agreement to a civil settlement along the lines proposed by the Justice Department."

The United States government refuses to allow sales of military equipment to Libya because of that country's support for terrorist groups and activities."

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Chirac cleaning path to presidency

PARIS, March 5 (AP) — Mayor Jacques Chirac, with an eye toward polishing his own political image, has ordered a facelift for Paris, prompting the French press to dub him "monsieur clean."

The veteran Gaullist leader and former prime minister who makes no secret of his ambitions for France's presidential elections in 1981, last week announced plans to clean up Paris sidewalks, create a permanent bird market, set aside special walls for graffiti, and sculpt park over the excavation that once was the celebrated city center market, Les Halles.

Giscard pressured to move on jobless

PARIS, March 5 (R) — President Valery Giscard d'Estaing has returned from an official visit to Mexico to face a delicate decision on whether to call an emergency session of parliament on France's unemployment crisis.

The president's Gaullist allies and the left-wing opposition are pressing for a parliamentary debate after increasingly violent workers' protests against Prime Minister Raymond Barre's economic austerity policies.

A presidential decree is necessary for the convening of an emergency session, and if he decides to issue one, it could come Tuesday.

The left has been vainly demanding a recall of the National Assembly since January, and there was widespread surprise when Gaullist leader

At the same time, he insulted his erstwhile ally President Valery Giscard d'Estaing by joining forces with the left to demand a special session of the National Assembly on the nation's deteriorating steel crisis. "Chirac's new offensive," headlined the weekly "L'Express" in its Monday edition. And in an article headlined "Monsieur Clean," the daily "Le Monde" clucked, "Monsieur Chirac proves.... He is able to pass from lofty domestic political questions to the urgencies of municipal hygiene," including "soaping the sidewalks of the Elysee Palace."

Chirac's offensive comes amid opinion polls showing that France's 53 million people are increasingly dissatisfied with the leadership of Giscard and Premier Raymond Barre, the former economics professor who came to power after Chirac was ousted in August 1976. Much of the government's sliding fortunes can be traced to Barre's ambitious plan to overhaul France's long ailing steel industry to make it more competitive with Japan and France's Common Market partners.

The prime minister lifted three decades of price controls

and slashed government subsidies to weaker companies, threatening the industry with a projected 35,000 layoffs by 1981 and touching off six months of increasingly violent demonstrations by France's major trade unions.

Chirac has rushed into the breach with a sharp attack on the government's support for a more united Europe and with a strongly nationalistic appeal reminiscent of his mentor, the late Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

Hoping he might even pull his party out of the ruling center-right coalition, Chirac last week accused the government of allowing the economic crisis to force the "abdication of the state, and hence reason, will and democracy."

In a radio interview Sunday night, Chirac warned the president not to block his call for a special National Assembly session to create a parliamentary commission on unemployment. Giscard, just back from Mexico, is to decide on the session this week. "It is indisputable that the economic situation, with its social consequences, is very grave," Chirac said. "It would be inadvisable, in this difficult period, to allow the debate to unfurl in the streets."

With a "Le Figaro" poll giving Chirac the confidence of only 29 per cent of his countrymen, the mayor unveiled his new proposals with elaborate fanfare designed to convince Parisians he cares as much about their city as he does about his own political future.

His proposals have been well received. Many Parisians are also relieved to hear the mayor is contemplating a crackdown on dog pollution, which was a major topic of conversation when New York Mayor Edward Koch visited Chirac last year.

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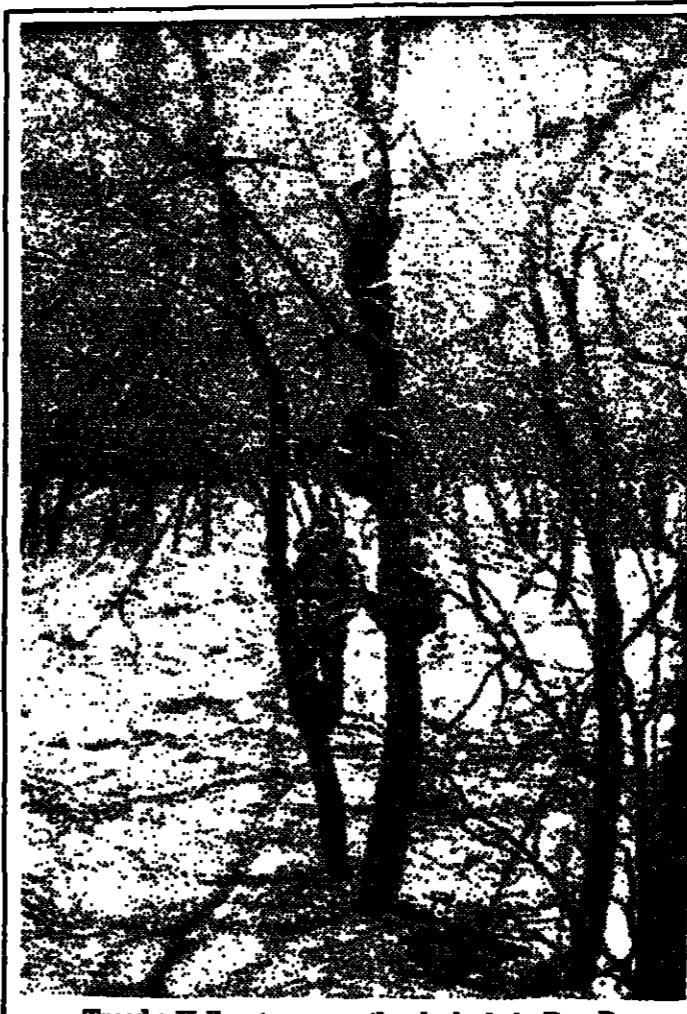
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Trees : Helicopters recently plucked six Fort Bragg North Carolina soldiers from tree limbs where they had clung for 25 hours above the raging New River. (AP photo)

Carter approves unit for reelection funding

WASHINGTON, March 5 (R) — President Carter has approved the creation of a committee to begin raising money for his expected re-election campaign. White House officials have confirmed.

Carter has yet to announce formally his candidacy for the 1980 election, but is expected to do so later this year.

The formation of a campaign committee is aimed at fulfilling the technical requirement of filing with the Federal Election Commission in about two weeks.

Officials said Sunday Evan Dornbush, the Democratic Party treasurer, would soon be put in charge of setting up the cam-

paign committee staff and overseeing its operations.

Polls generally indicate that Carter may have a difficult time winning re-election to his second term.

The "Los Angeles Times" said Sunday he had not been a good president and was in real trouble.

An editorial entitled "a Presi-

dent under siege" said "the American people trust Carter and sense his basic decency. But they want to see his design for the future. Until he can show it to them, he will continue to be in serious trouble and the doubts and the doubters will keep crowding in."

Silkwood was killed in a car wreck on Nov. 13, 1974. At the time of the wreck, she was reportedly en route to meet a "New York Times" reporter to discuss alleged safety problems at the Kerr-McGee nuclear plant.

Silkwood attorneys have alleged that the documents the woman was planning to show to the reporter disappeared from her auto. They also have said that Kerr-McGee may have contaminated Ms. Silkwood's

car with plutonium.

"We're moving to where vegetable growers of them already stand operations," said Chavez.

The strike began Jar California and Arizona, seen sporadic violence, if the shooting death of one

Black hole said devouring star a week

SYDNEY, March 5 (AP) — Astronomers using the Anglo-Australian optical telescope in the Australian outback have found what they believe is a massive black hole in space which is devouring stars at the rate of one a week.

"It's possibly the most energetic object ever discovered," said Dr. Alan Wright of the Anglo-Australian Observatory at Siding Springs, 320 kilometers west of Sydney.

"It is about a million light years away and is probably 100 million light years across," he said.

Wright said Siding Springs astronomers had been asked by the Smithsonian astrophysics observatory at Cambridge, Massachusetts, to train the four-meter telescope on sources detected by the new orbiting X-ray observatory known

as Head B, or the Einstein Observatory.

"We have the best optical telescope in the world and we found three sources from the accurate positions given by the Americans," he said.

The discovery of three X-ray quasars, or quasi-stellar objects doubled the known number of these objects in one night.

"The Americans are elated," he said. "The furthest object is on the edge of the universe and is an incredibly energetic phenomenon. Everything we know seems to tell us it is very, very far away but seems to be very bright. We don't know of any energy generating source that can compare. Thermonuclear energy pales into insignificance."

Wright said the object could be a giant black hole

Voyager 1 ever closer to soaring past Jupiter

PASADENA, Calif. March 5 (AP) — Voyager 1, revealing still richer and more spectacular details of Jupiter's colorful surface and strange moons, raced Sunday towards its historic encounter with the giant planet.

One space scientist said the long-awaited spectacle should be "one of the most memorable days in planetary exploration." The unmanned spacecraft, launched in September 1977, was to pass within 173,000 miles of Jupiter's swirling cloud cover Monday.

Excited scientists say the ship's cameras will show them features as small as five miles across.

Planetary geologist Larry Soderblom told a Sunday news conference at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory here: "The rate at which we are learning things is awe-inspiring."

A major part of the Voyager mission involves the four largest of Jupiter's 13 moons. As it leaves the planet, Voyager is to swing close by those planet-sized moons that, in pictures released Sunday, showed dazzling and curious colors.

The closest moon, Io, is a reddish-orange globe with yellowish highlights, a few dark regions and a strange feature that may prove to be an immense crater.

The next moon out from Jupiter is Europa, which looks like a pale, golden jewel with long brownish streaks reaching horizontally across it.

The Voyager mission builds on the Pioneers' exploration. NASA says the more sophisticated Voyager cameras and instruments surpassed the best of the Pioneer results weeks ago.

Voyager 1's television eyes were opened in January and its pictures of Jupiter have become increasingly spectacular.

Black holes have never been proved to exist, but are theoretically described as being individual stars which have collapsed, forming objects so dense that no light can escape. A matchbox full of the material would weigh billions of tons.

Wright explained the apparent contradiction between a black hole which gave off no light and the light coming

from the newly discovered source.

"You could say it might come from the last dying scream of a star before it goes into the black hole, which is at the same time giving off fantastic X-ray radiation," he said.

"The object is intrinsically one of the brightest in the heavens, or in other words, if the objects were the same distance away from us, it would appear to be one of the brightest."

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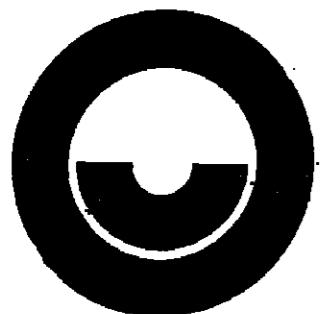
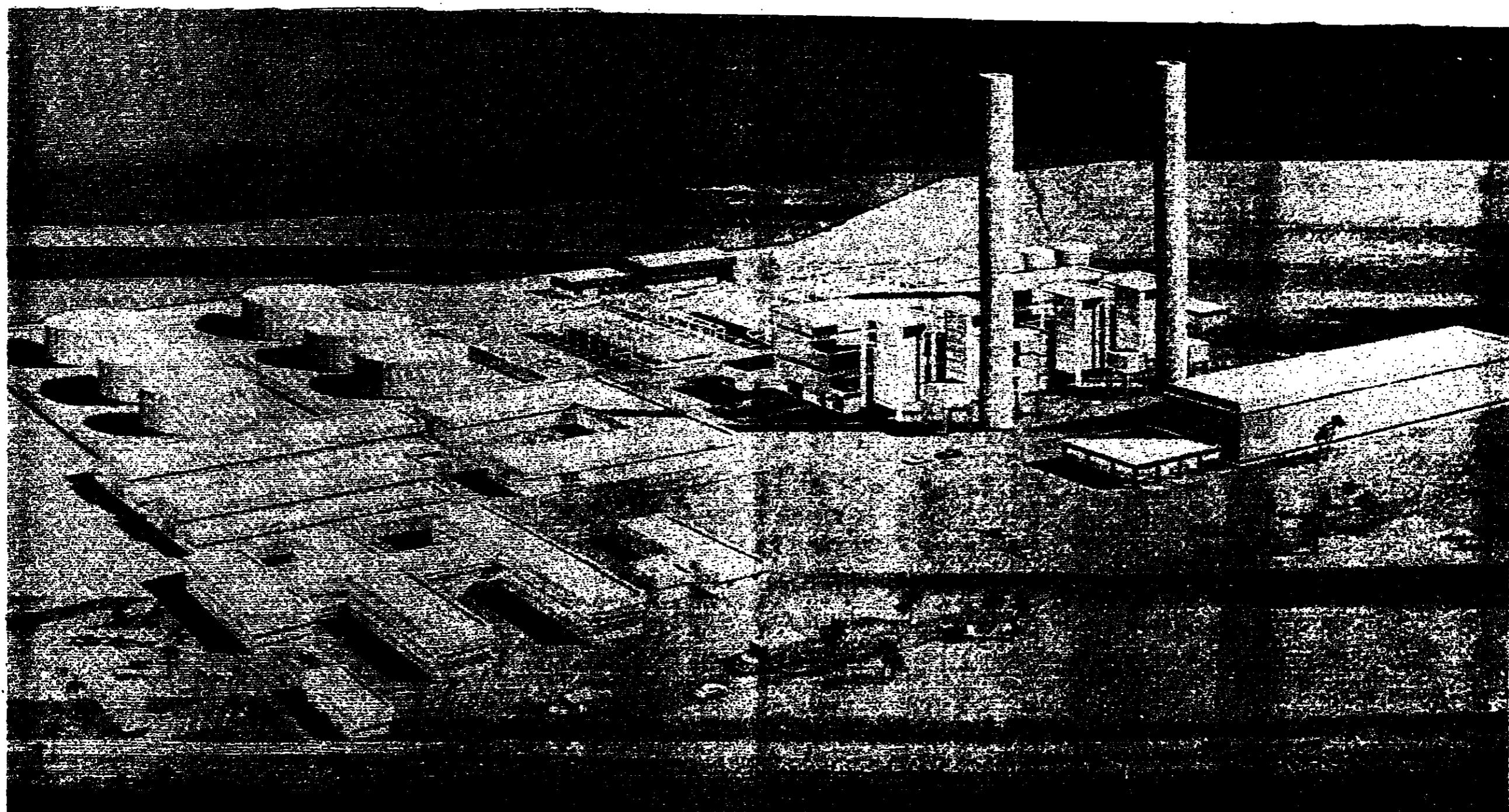
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Blumenthal briefs Tokyo on week's visit to China

TOKYO, March 5 (R)—United States Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal left his home Monday after talks with Japanese government officials on trade with China.

Foreign Minister Sunao Sono told Blumenthal it was essential that the U.S. and Ja-

pan did not try to exclude each other from the reopening Chinese market, Japanese officials said.

Blumenthal, on a one-day stopover in Tokyo after spending a week in China, in turn warned Japan against offering China cut-rate loan deals which

disrupt the Chinese market, the officials said.

Blumenthal last week initiated an agreement with Chinese officials which cleared the way for full trade relations between Washington and Peking.

Japan is negotiating with China over trade deals worth \$20 billion under an eight-year agreement reached last year.

Japanese Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira assured Blumenthal that Japan had no intention of monopolizing trade with China and would observe international rules governing loans, a spokesman for Ohira said.

Blumenthal also handed Ohira a letter from President Carter in which the American leader pledged to "spare no pains" to strengthen economic ties between Washington and Tokyo, Japanese officials said.

But informed sources said Blumenthal renewed American demands that Japan cut its massive overseas trade surplus which against the United States alone last year ran to \$11.57 billion.

Wind and thermal power are still decades away, American experts say other sources—oil from coal and shale, and natural gas from coal—may be practical in the next few years.

The Iranian situation points

ability," says Gary Ross, an analyst for the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation, an industry group. "Therefore, from both economic and political considerations, we have to look more favorably on alternative energy sources."

The sources are plentiful in the United States: oil shale and coal. Large deposits of tar sand lie just over the border in Canada.

Known in the trade as syncfuels—short for synthetic fuels—the three processes involve producing ordinary types of crude oil and natural gas. Shale oil production involves mining oil-bearing shale and using heat to squeeze the oil out of the rock.

Highest value in 8 months

Dollar rallies in Japan

TOKYO, March 5 (AP)—The dollar recovered Monday, reaching its highest value in more than eight months. The American currency closed at 205.175 yen but foreign exchange dealers in the Japanese capital said the rise in the dollar's value was due to technical reasons.

The U.S. fund finished more than 1.5 yen higher than Friday's closing rate of 203.175 yen. The dollar has not been traded at above 204 yen since June 30, 1978.

One local banker said purchase of dollars by importers and the unloading of yen by foreign sellers of yen-denominated bonds are responsible for a sudden shortage of dollars on the market.

Morning dollar rates in key European financial centers, compared with Friday's late rates:

Frankfurt—1,860 West German marks, up from 1,8570.

Zurich—1,6773 Swiss francs, up from 1,6765.

Paris—4,29 French francs, up from 4,2838.

Amsterdam—2,0100 Dutch guilders, up from 2,0060.

Milan—\$42.90 Italian lire, up from 841.75.

In London it took \$2.0197 to buy a British pound, compared to \$2.0218 late Friday.

Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price	Closing Date
Directorate General of Municipal and Rural Affairs, Western Province	Implementation of water network in Umluj	xx	200	Mar 28
" " "	Temporary asphalt paving of roads in Qafwah	xx	200	Mar 31
" " "	Temporary asphalt paving of roads in Biljirshi	xx	200	Mar 31
" " "	Temporary asphalt paving of roads in Al-Mindaq	xx	200	Mar 31
" " "	Building of a commercial market in Baha	xx	1500	Apr. 1
" " "	Constructing of slaughterhouse in Baha and Biljirshi	xx	1000	Apr. 3
" " "	Five lavatories in Biljirshi	xx	150	Apr. 4
" " "	Fencing of graveyards in Biljirshi	xx	1000	Apr. 7
" " "	Vegetable and meat market in Qalwah (containing 20 shops)	xx	350	Apr. 9



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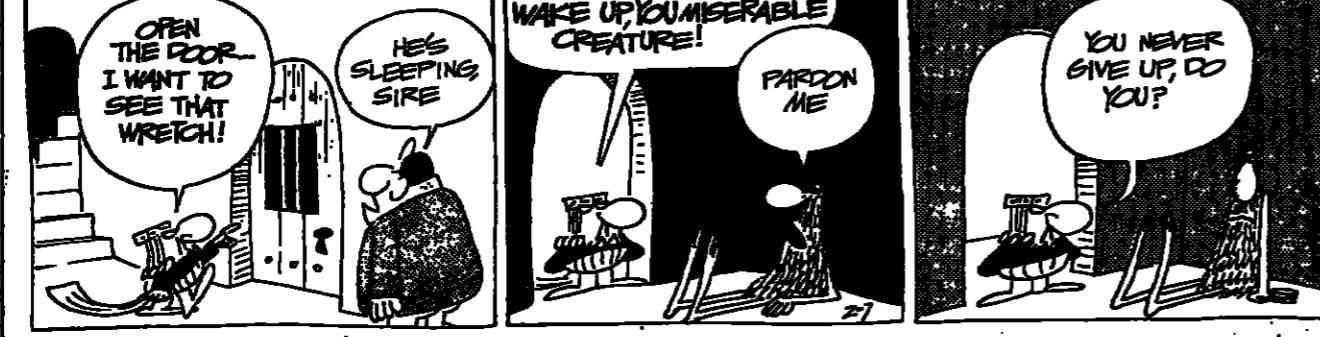
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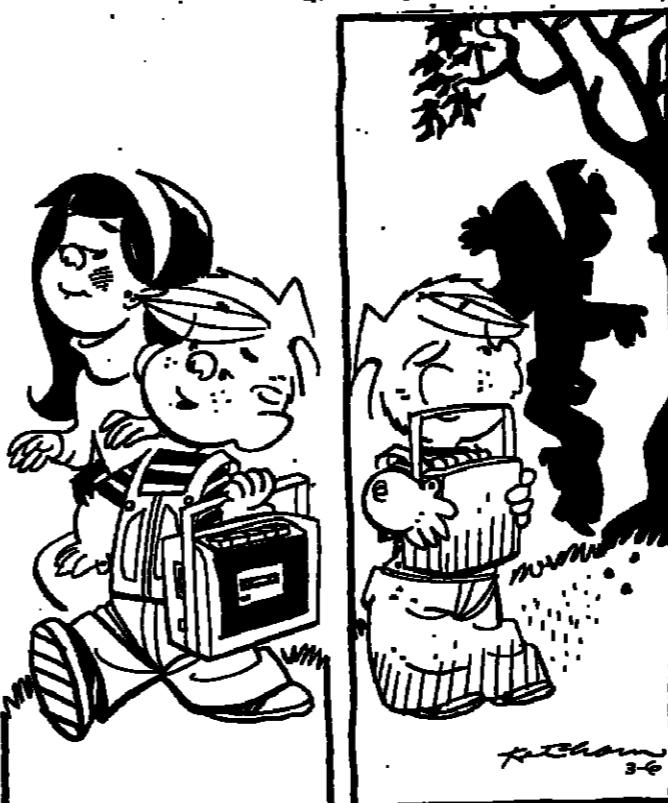
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East South West North
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Opening lead - jack of diamonds.

The trump trick is generally regarded as the province of only the top experts, but more often than not a masterly move for a player to make in this deal where South made a doubtful overall of one spade and unexpectedly wound up playing the hand at seven spades.

West led a diamond which declarer ruffed in dummy, after which play the ♦A-5-4 spades financing successfully both tricks. But when West showed out on the second trump lead, it seemed certain that East would eventually

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Declarer would have overruffed and drawn East's last trump to produce exactly the same result.

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Medina	5:28	6:43	12:41	4:03	6:29	7:59
Nejd	4:57	6:15	12:09	3:30	5:58	7:28

DAHHRAN TV

4:30 Children's Show	Flintstones Comedy HR: Fred Skirtz The Issue
6:30 Challenge Of The Sexes	Show No. 2
7:04 Safety Film	Dead Right
7:25 On Our Own	Some Like It Glazed
7:49 Rosetti & Ryan	Man Who Loved Women
9:23 Sanford & Son	Don't Do It Fred
9:45 Kojak	A Shield For Murder Part II

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:
Slight decline in the temperatures over the western region, but humidity will rise. Low clouds over the western highlands, but expected to concentrate gradually over the southwestern region offering chances of scattered thunderstorms. The temperatures will rise gradually over the central and northern regions, with surface winds blowing southerly to southeasterly at light to moderate speed.

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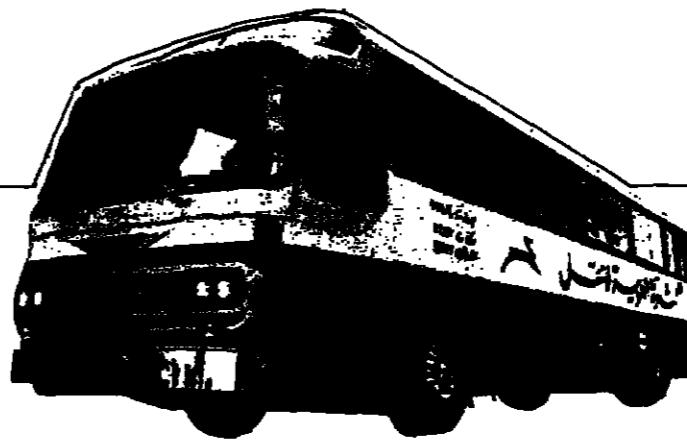
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Supreme Court indicates Bhutto may escape death

RAWALPINDI, March 5 (Agencies) — The Pakistan Supreme Court indicated Monday it may reconsider its confirmation of the death sentence on former Premier Zulfikar Ali Bhutto for organizing a political assassination four years ago.

It called for arguments on whether Bhutto could be sent to the gallows after the court split 4-3 in rejecting his appeal against the sentence last month.

Chief Justice Anwarul-Haq sought advice from the state prosecutor after Chief Defense Counsel Yahya Bakhtiar summed up his arguments on why the court should review its verdict.

Bakhtiar listed several reasons why the court should reverse its decision, but the chief justice invited the prosecutor's advice only in respect of the split decision.

Lawyers later said it appeared the court may have already ruled out reconsideration of its verdict on other points raised in the review petition.

The defense had argued there were contradictions in the evidence which had not been considered by the court. These included the evidence of ballistics experts and details of the ambush on politician Ahmed Raza Kasuri.

Kasuri escaped the ambush, but his father, Nawab Musammad Ahmed Khan, was killed.

The state had also not proved the conspiracy involving the former premier, the defense counsel said.

Bhutto has been confined to a cell in the Rawalpindi Jail while awaiting the final outcome of legal battle against his death sentence. Bhutto himself has refused to plead personally for mercy.

But a close political colleague of his has so pleaded, it was reported Monday.

Bhutto's fate was raised between a close aide of Bhutto and Gen. Zia-ul-Haq according to informed sources said.

Abdul Hafeez Pirzada, a former finance minister in the Bhutto cabinet met with Zia for two hours Sunday night, the sources said, and "the discussions could be far-reaching significance."

The meeting between Zia and Pirzada was the first involving a leader of Bhutto's Pakistan Peoples Party and the military leadership which overthrew Bhutto in a bloodless military coup in July 1977.

Mirbashi Hasan, a former finance minister in Bhutto's cabinet but who holds no formal post in the PPP, also had met Zia in February to seek cle-

ment for the condemned former prime minister.

Several world leaders have also appealed for clemency for Bhutto.

Pirzada said Monday he met Zia after receiving permission from Bhutto to do so. Pirzada met Bhutto in the Rawalpindi Central Jail earlier Sunday.

Pirzada said "Our request is that the death penalty given to Bhutto should be set aside in view of the possible serious consequences which might result if the former prime minister is executed."

Pressed further regarding the contents of the discussions with Zia, Pirzada did not divulge much. He said, "It is a very sensitive matter," regarding which all possible precautions and care must be exercised. Pirzada would not say at whose initiative his meeting with Zia took place.

In the days before the Supreme Court announced its decision to uphold a lower court ruling on Bhutto, hundreds of the former prime minister's supporters and fellow party members were reported arrested.

Recently, Gen. Zia has said he would rely on a consensus of his government for a final decision on Bhutto's case.

Over home rule issue

U.K. government fighting for survival

LONDON, March 5 (R) — Britain's minority Labor government Monday entered into a week of behind-the-scenes bargaining to avoid being forced out of office.

Its position became critical last Thursday when plans for granting limited home rule to Scotland and Wales founders.

The people of Wales voted overwhelmingly against home rule, preferring to stay governed from the parliament in London.

But in a referendum in Scotland, 32.9 per cent of the population wanted home rule and 30.8 per cent voted against, a seeming victory for the "yes"

Belfast police stoned by IRA supporters

BELFAST, March 5 (AP) — Young flared in Belfast Sunday when demonstrators stoned police during a march through the city in support of Irish Republican Army (IRA) prisoners "on the blanket" in the Maze Prison.

"There was very heavy stoning of police," said a spokesman for the Royal Ulster Constabulary. Northern Ireland's police force. "They broke up a brick wall and threw stones, bricks, bottles, anything they could get their hands on."

"It's like the early days back in 1969," he said. That was the year in which street demonstrations sparked the decade of sectarian violence that has led to 1,888 killings in the British province.

The rules of the referendum said, however, that 40 per cent of the 3.7 million voters must be in favor to allow the scheme to be implemented.

Now the Scottish Nationalists are saying that, with the majority on their side, the government should ignore the 40 per cent rule and go ahead with setting up an assembly in Scotland.

Dilemma

And it is here that Prime Minister James Callaghan faces

a dilemma, because the voting support of the 11 Scottish Nationalist members of parliament keeps his government in power.

Support

They could withdraw this support if he decides to abandon the Scottish assembly plan.

However, if he goes along with the Nationalists, Labor members of parliament have said they will vote against the government.

Opposition

Conservative Party leader Margaret Thatcher is

waiting to pounce and the first chance could come on Thursday, when she is expected to call for a vote of no confidence in the government.

Meetings Planned

Meanwhile Callaghan and his ministers plan several meetings this week with their own party members and the Nationalists.

They will be trying to devise some scheme to survive a no-confidence vote and keep in office until the government's five-year mandate expires in November.

Callaghan may try to placate the Nationalists and his restless followers by saying that he would shelve the home rule scheme for now but try to introduce it if reelected.

Involvement

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